



NEWTON
NORTH CAROLINA

**Newton Recreation Department
2016-2017 Winter Sports Registration**

REGISTRATION

1. Participants can register at the Newton Recreation Center Office.
2. **Monday – Thursday**
Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Friday
Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Telephone: 828-695-4317
Newton Recreation Department
PO Box 550
Newton, NC 28658
3. All participants must register regardless of Resident or Non-Resident status during the registration period.
4. Participants from the prior year and residents living inside the City Limits of Newton will have first priority in registering their child for participation in the Department's Youth Programs. After the Residents registration period or dealing then non-residents will be taken to fill any remaining openings.
5. Team rosters will be filled **First** with residents, **Second** with returning players from the previous year, **Then** non-residents and late residents.
6. Non-residents that did not participate in previous or prior years (New Player) will be put on **Reserve List** regardless **When Registering.**
7. After the registration period or deadline, in the event that a player (late residents or non-residents) registers and the teams are filled to their capacity, the players will still remain on the waiting list or reserve list and will be placed on a team according to spaces available. Residents will have **First** priority and then non-residents according to the date of the registration on a first come, first serve basis.
8. Reserve list players will be placed on teams after the season begins, **only** if the following situations occur:
 - A. Player moving into area from different location, (i.e., State, County, etc.) if opening is available.
 - B. Team does not have suitable number of players to participate during season, if this occurs, program supervisor will use reserve list to fill team to competitive total and age balance if possible.
9. No team will be allowed to practice until after registration deadline, the participant must have filled out a **REGISTRATION CARD, TRAVEL/MEDICAL RELEASE FORM, BIRTH CERTIFICATE ON FILE, PARENT CODE OF ETHICS, PAID NON-RESIDENT FEE AND ALL ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT PREVIOUSLY ISSUED RETURNED TO THE DEPARTMENT.**
10. Everyone must register at the department office. **ONLY PARENTS OR LEGAL GUARDIAN WILL BE ALLOWED TO PICK UP REGISTRATION PACKETS AND FILL OUT A MASTER REGISTRATION CARD, SIGN CONSENT AND MEDICAL TREATMENT FORMS.**
11. In the presence of a Notary, sign a travel/medical release form.
12. **ONCE YOUR CHILD HAS BEEN PLACED ON A TEAM THERE WILL BE NO REFUND OF MONIES.**
13. IF FOR SOME REASON YOU CHOOSE TO NOT PARTICIPATE PRIOR TO YOUR CHILD BEING PLACED ON A TEAM YOUR MONEY WILL BE RETURNED LESS 20% ADMINISTRATIVE FEE.



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TO: ALL PARTICIPANTS, PARENTS, COACHES, AND SPECTATORS
FROM: THE PROGRAM STAFF

A MESSAGE FROM THE PROGRAM STAFF

The purpose of this handout is to remind coaches, parents, and fans that the Newton Parks and Recreation Department programs are activities, which are “Recreational” in nature. By “Recreational” we mean the children should have fun learning the basic skills and fundamentals of the sport through the practices and games. In addition, learning how to compete without a “win at all cost” attitude should also be conveyed to the youngsters.

We agree with James Michner, author of Sports in America, when he says “A sense of competition is natural in children. It provides healthy, emotional outlets and must be suppressed; but it should not be exaggerated either. Adults must not dominate the play of child.” However, adult volunteers are instrumental in the effectiveness of our programs. The value of youth programs to all participants depends upon the quality of leadership.

Listed below are some points to be observed by coaches and spectators.

1. In trying to instill good sportsmanship in the players, we expect that coaches and spectators set good examples. Remember the old cliché, “it’s not whether you win or lose but how you play the game.”
2. Coaches and spectators should expect children to play like youth players, not collegiate or professional athletes.
3. The programs are geared toward instruction in the basic skills of the sports as well as playing experience.
4. It is important that all participants play as much as they can, over and above the requirements of the mandatory playing rule, regardless of skill.
5. Remember that referees, umpires, and all Newton Recreation and Parks Department employees attempt to be as fair as possible in all aspects of the game, so please treat them with respect.

The Newton Recreation Department wishes to inform you of City of Newton Ordinance, Chapter 27, Article II, Section 27-12, and Disorderly Conduct: “It shall be unlawful for any person to use any boisterous or insulting language or to be guilty of disorderly conduct of any kind in any park and/or facilities.” Please be informed that failure to comply with this ordinance could result in dismissal from said area for an indefinite period of time.



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September 28, 2016

Dear Prospective Basketball Player,

We hope that you enjoyed participating in the Newton Parks & Recreation Youth Basketball League this past year. It's now time to begin thinking about the upcoming Basketball Season for 2016 – 2017. **Registration begins Monday, October 3, 2016.**

BOYS & GIRLS BASKETBALL
REGISTRATION
Age Group Cutoff: August 31 of the Current Year
Boys & Girls 4-16 Years Old
(Deadline to Register Friday, November 4)

To register for Youth Basketball, each child must meet the following requirements:

1. Submit a completed registration card signed by parent/guardian
2. Have a birth certificate on file with the recreation department
3. Have emergency medical treatment and consent forms on file and notarized
4. Have a signed parental code of ethics on file
5. Proof of residency is required. If applicable, pay a \$30 non-resident fee (non-refundable) and return any loaned equipment from a previous sport.

****If for some reason you choose to not participate prior to your child being placed on a team your money will be returned less 20% administrative fee. ** Once your child has been placed on a team there will be no refund of monies.**

****PLEASE NOTE: If your child does not register by the FRIDAY, November 4th deadline or before the player limit is filled, he/she will be placed on a WAITING LIST with no guarantees that they will be placed on the same team as the previous season/year or on a team at all.**

Note: If enough boys/girls do not register in their respective division, than the teams may be combined to play Co-ed Basketball.

****PLEASE NOTE: If your child does not register on/or before the registration deadline or before the player limit is filled, he/she will be placed on a WAITING LIST with no guarantees that they will be placed on the same team as the previous season/year or on a team at all.**

*****SHOES**

Only Basketball shoes are to be worn on the gym floor. Solid black sole shoes must be non-skid/non-marking style/shoes should have the non-skid/non-marking printed on the sole of the shoe.) No shoes with flashing lights will be allowed.



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**2016-2017 Basketball
Skill Assessments Schedule & Fees**

**Basketball Assessments-To Be Held at the
Newton Recreation Center – (Gym)**

Mighty Mites

(Ages: 4-6)

5:30pm

**Wednesday, November 9, Friday, November 11, Monday, November 14,
Wednesday, November 16, Monday, November 21 & Wednesday, November 30**

Bantam Boys & Girls

(Ages: 7-8)

6:30pm

**Tuesday, November 8, Thursday, November 10, Monday, November 14, Wednesday, November 16,
Tuesday, November 22, Monday, November 28 & Wednesday, November 30**

Midget Boys & Girls

(Ages: 9-10)

(Ages: 10-12)

6:30pm

**Tuesday, November 15, Thursday, November 17, Friday, November 18, Monday, November 21
& Wednesday, November 23**

Little Boy

(Ages: 11-12)

7:30pm

**Thursday, November 10, Friday, November 11, Thursday, November 17, Friday, November 18
& Monday, November 21**

Junior Boys/Girls

(Ages: 13-16)

If Necessary – To Be Announced

Non-Resident Fee:

\$30 Per Player/Per Sport (Non-Refundable)

Uniforms-charges at a nominal fee

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The next two pages are the **CONSENT, RELEASE & COVENANT NOT TO SUE** and the **EMERGENCY MEDICAL AND SURGICAL TREATMENT FORM** that must be returned to the Newton Parks & Recreation Department.

BOTH FORMS MUST BE NOTARIZED. If a Notary public is not available at the Recreation Center, please contact a Notary Public at the Catawba County Courthouse, your local bank, a car dealer, real estate office, a local insurance agency, etc...

****NOTE****

**PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU SIGN AND RETURN THE
PARENTS CODE OF ETHICS FORM.**



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CONSENT, RELEASE & COVENANT NOT TO SUE

**NORTH CAROLINA
CATAWBA COUNTY**

We, the undersigned, of Catawba County, North Carolina, hereby give our consent as parents/guardians to participation of our minor child in the Newton Recreation Department activities, through the sponsorship by the City of Newton Recreation Commission, and we do further give our consent to the transportation of our said minor child to and from said activities and trips within the state of North Carolina.

We, the undersigned, do further release the City of Newton, its Officers, Agents and Employees from all liability of said City of Newton, its Officers, Agents and Employees on account of injury or other loss or damage which may be suffered or sustained by us or by our said minor child arising out of, connected with or resulting from the participation in said activities or trips by our said minor child or the transportation of our said minor child to and from activities and trips and during the course of said activities and trips, and we further covenant that we will not institute any action at law or in equity against said City of Newton, its Officers, Agents or Employee nor assert any claims or demand that we may have in the future based upon the above described activity or events.

This covenant may be pleaded by the City of Newton, its Officers, Agents, and Employees as a complete defense to any action or preceding that may be brought or instituted by us or by our heirs or legal representatives in breach of this covenant.

We hereby acknowledge that our said child has, for some time, participated in the Newton Recreation Program and had benefited thereby and the foregoing program is a further benefit offered and sponsored by said City of Newton participated in by us and our said minor child.

The name or our minor child above referred to is:

(PLEASE PRINT)

In witness whereof, we have executed this consent, release and covenant not to sue at Newton, North Carolina, on the _____ day of _____, 20____.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

I, _____, a Notary Public for the County of Catawba and State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that _____ personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal, this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

NOTARY PUBLIC

SEAL

My Commission Expires: _____



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EMERGENCY MEDICAL AND SURGICAL TREATMENT FORM

The patient and others whose signatures are attached below do hereby consent to any and all medical and surgical treatments including anesthesia and operations, which may be deemed advisable by his or her physicians and surgeons. The intention hereof of being to grant authority to administer and to perform all and singularly any examination, treatments, operations and diagnostic procedures which may now or during the course of the patient's care be deemed advisable or necessary. We also agree that when admitted, patient is to remain in the hospital until his or her physician recommends the patient's discharge.

In witness of our consent and agreement to the matters stated in the preceding sentence, we have subscribed our signatures below.

Patient or Minor

Parent

Guardian

Date

STATE OF

SS

COUNTY OF

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 20 _____.

SEAL

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: _____



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PARENTS' CODE OF ETHICS

I HEREBY PLEDGE TO PROVIDE POSITIVE SUPPORT, CARE AND ENCOURAGEMENT FOR MY CHILD PARTICIPATING IN YOUR SPORTS BY FOLLOWING THIS CODE OF ETHICS.

- ◆ I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches and officials or other youth sports events.
- ◆ I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of any personal desire to win.
- ◆ I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment.
- ◆ I will provide support for coaches and officials working with my child to provide a positive, enjoyable experience for all.
- ◆ I will demand a drug, alcohol and tobacco-free sports environment for my child and agree to assist by refraining from their use at all youth sports events.
- ◆ I will remember that the game is for children and not for adults.
- ◆ I will do my very best to make youth sports fun for my child.
- ◆ I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.
- ◆ I will promise to help my child enjoy the youth sports experience within my personal constraints by assisting with coaching, being a respectful fan, providing transportation or whatever I am capable of doing.
- ◆ I will require that my child's coach be trained in the responsibilities of being a youth sports coach and that the coach agrees to the youth sports Coaches Code of Ethics.
- ◆ I will read the NYSCA National Standards for Youth Sports and do everything in my power to assist all sports organizations to implement and enforce them.
- ◆ **Note: All parents will be held accountable for their actions at all athletic events. If parents do not abide by this "Parent's Code of Ethics", they will be asked to leave the premises immediately, and further actions may be taken.**
- ◆ **Note: This Parent's Code of Ethics must be up held by all the child's family members or guardians.**

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date